

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on March 14, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Karjala (D)
Rep. Shaw (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 206, 3/8/2017; SB 319, 3/8/2017

HEARING ON SB 206

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:26 Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 206, Provide for Montana standard time.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:21 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a01\)](#)

00:06:39 George Harris, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:29 Todd O'Hair, Cloud Peak Energy (CPE)
00:10:25 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)
00:11:53 Adam Clinch, Self
00:15:06 Deann Willcut, Self
00:17:35 Ross Morgan, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a02\)](#)

00:20:49 Steve Luebeck, Self
00:23:59 Jim Opitz, Helena Public Schools
00:25:53 Traci Swingley, Self
00:27:58 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA), School Administrators of Montana (SAM), Montana High School Association (MHSA)
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a03\)](#)

00:30:52 Don Bartsch, ASA and USA Softball
00:32:17 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:32:42 Kevin Hayes, Montana Senior Golfers Association
00:34:40 Al Luebck, Self
00:38:53 Margaret Morgan, Independent Electrical Contractors, (IEC)
00:40:33 Mike Meloy, Self
00:42:58 Charlotte Lauerman, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association
00:43:45 Amber Dushin, Self
00:44:56 Phil McGovern, Helena Youth Soccer Association (HYSA)
00:46:25 Rhonda Morgan, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a04\)](#)

00:47:28 Karen Finley, Self
00:47:59 Greta Finley, Self
00:48:39 Nicholas Malinak, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a05\)](#)

00:52:59 Scott Staffanson, Self
00:54:15 Bob Phennigs, Self
00:57:38 Cindy Swank, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth53a07\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:19 Rep. A. Knudsen
01:03:46 Sen. Osmundson
01:05:14 Chair Mandeville
01:05:34 Sen. Osmundson
01:06:44 Chair Mandeville
01:07:03 Sen. Osmundson
01:07:14 Rep. McKamey
01:07:37 Nicole Rolf, MFBF

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:54 Sen. Osmundson

01:10:33 Recessed
01:18:42 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 319

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:19:01 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 319, Allow individuals to wear traditional regalia, objects of cultural significance.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:36 Rep. Windy Boy
01:24:50 Whitney Bodle, Self
01:27:08 Rep. Morigeau
01:28:48 Sen. Smith
01:30:30 Lance Fourstar, Self
01:34:43 Raven Wilson, Gallatin Progressive Action Network
01:35:33 Chase Comes At Night, Self
01:39:58 Cheska Not Afraid, Self
01:43:13 Georgeline Morsette, Self
01:47:37 Shaylee St. Marks, Western Native Voice (WNV)
01:48:48 Nikita Denny, Western Native Voice (WNV)
01:49:33 Cinda Burd, Western Native Voice (WNV)
01:51:49 Bailey Brown, Self
01:52:47 Rep. Peppers
01:54:32 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
01:54:52 Jordan Thompson, Salish and Kootenai Tribes
01:56:09 Mariah Gladstone, Government of Indian Affairs
01:57:05 Commissioner Gary MacDonald, Roosevelt County
01:58:22 Teresa Welch, Self
02:02:27 Ryan Moore, Self
02:03:05 Clint Valandra, Indian Education
02:04:54 Tajian Perez, Western Native Voice (WNV)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:06:14 Cindy Swank, Self

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:08:51 Rep. Webber
02:09:40 Sen. Gross
02:10:48 Rep. Lenz
02:11:17 Sen. Gross
02:11:48 Rep. Lenz
02:12:12 Sen. Gross
02:12:40 Rep. Webber
02:13:25 Sen. Gross
02:13:54 Rep. Lenz
02:14:59 Rep. Windy Boy
02:18:20 Rep. Webb
02:18:41 Sen. Gross
02:19:14 Sen. Smith
02:20:00 Rep. Staffanson
02:21:25 Sen. Gross
02:24:48 Rep. McKamey
02:25:28 Sen. Gross
02:25:41 Rep. McKamey
02:26:24 Rep. Windy Boy
02:28:29 Rep. Fleming
02:28:55 Rep. Kipp
02:34:12 Rep. Webber
02:35:38 Rep. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

02:37:59 Sen. Gross

02:45:10 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:46:05

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth53aad.pdf](#))